SUICIDE OF ABRAHAM VAN DUZER. [CONTINUED FROM EIGHTH PAGE.]

he took his life in a fit of melancholia. Mr. Van Duzer was a member of the Moravian Church, and was warden of their chapel on Staten Island. He was perfectly abstentious in his habits. Coroner Guffney was informed of the suicide vester-lay morning, and held an inquest last night. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Review of the Week-An Active and Strong Stock Speculation.

THE GOLD AND MONEY MARKETS.

In the language of the hunting field, speculation aring the past week followed the same "line of ountry" that it did the week previous, being mainly rected toward the coal stocks, the grangers and ake Shore. As to the value of these several securies, however, speculators were by no means of one ind, for while the anthracite fancies were subjected more kicks than balfpence the railroads were cated to as much fulsome adulation as attaches to a ceregal progress. The same choir of operators ues to chant the praises of these latter proper ies and the tune is set to the same old metre-namely he highly prosperous business which the roads are joing and the firm expectation of satisfactory dividends to be paid. Particular attention has been directed to the Northwesterns, which headed the list, not only as regards he magnitude of dealings, but as to the selvance hieved-certainly if the statements of earnings are errectly reported there was good reason for their lowever, in every cup, and the bears have not been low in offering it to the lips of enthusiastic holders n the shape of an assertion that the freight traffic which under ordinary circumstances would be spread ton days in order to affect the price of the stock and make a good showing for the dividend. The dark background of last year's business at the same time forces the brilliant trade of this year into strong re her, and this circumstance has also sided the rise. Indeed, the improvement in the St. Pauls mainly due to this fact, although something must be allowed to the sympathy with its Wisconsin neighbor. Next to the grangers in popular estimation came Lake Shore, though it continued to be as much of a Chinese puzzle as ever. Like the gazelle with the soft gray eye, which was sure to ecome defunct at the moment when everybody wanted it to live, Lake Shore no sooner attains to the fatal figures of three score and ten than it turns its toes up, so to speak, and all its friends have to go into mourning. How many times it has touched 70 or 70 and a bittock this week and fallen back again will be seen by the record of sales. It is enough to note that M per cent marked the gain of the period. During the earlier part of the week the coal stocks were depressed and prices lower, but on Friday and Satur day advantage was taken of the extensive short interest which had been made to bid up quotations. The outlook for the coal trade is as black as the output. The expression of the Bethlebem meeting is regarded as antagonistic to the combination, while the decline of 25 to 45 cents per ton made at the Delaware and Lackawanna sale, the absequent reduction of schedule rates by the Pennsylvania Company and the intention of other companies to follow their example have all helped to depress the market value of the coal stocks. One of the chief events of the week, and that of a scandalous nature, has been the attempt of certain speculators who are short of stocks to bresk the market by bid ding up gold and tightening money. Their supreme effort having been made in the Gold Room just before three o'clock on Saturday, when the premium was carried to 100%, the markets were closed before its full effect was seen. Enough of apprehension ex-isted, however, to drive down prices from ½ to 1 per

cept and to leave the market weak and much shaken as to confidence in the future. The closing quotations yesterday were as follows:-

And on the previous Saturday :-

prices of stocks during the week:-

week and call loans were made at 3 and 4 per cent, with exceptions at slightly higher and lower figures Prime commercial paper was in good demand at 4 a hows a gain of \$240,500 in the total reserve. There sagain of \$687,500 in legal tenders and a loss of 441,000 in specie. The surplus reserve increased 107,400 and is now \$12,543,425, against \$9,663,425 last ar. The following is a comparison of the New,

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was done at concessions from these rates. The gold speculation was very dull until the close of the mar ket yesterday, when some large purchases made for speculative purposes advanced the price to 10014.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton steady; middling, 8%,c.; low middling, 8%,c.; goos ordinary, 7%,c. Net receipts, 4,047 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 5,455; to France, 1,325; coastwise, 516. Sales, 4,021. Stock, 118,101. 4.021. Stock, 118,101. New Orleans, Nov. 30, 1878. Cotton irregular; middling, 3c; low middling, 8; gc, good ordinary, 8; gc. Net receipts, 7.775 halos; gross, 8,970. Experts—To Great Britain, 8,740; to France, 8,750; to the Continent, 5,497, Sales, 8,980. Stock, 109,257.

Cotton quiet; middling, 85gc; low middling, 85gc; goowniddling, 85 Cotton dull, easier: middling, 8%c.: low middling 85-16c.: good ordinary, 8c. Not receipts, 2,005 bate gross, 2,372. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,781; to the Cotton tinent, 3,000; coastwise, 51. Sales, 3,000; last evening 1,500. Stock, 80,171.

1,000. Stock, 89,171. CHARLESTON, Nov. 30, 1878. Cotten quiet; middling, 95gc, low middling, 85gc, a 85gc, good ordinary, 85gc. Not receipts, 2,443 bulse. Exports Great Britain, 2,637. Sales, 1,030. Stock, 75,232. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1878. Spirits of turpentine dull at 27c. Rosin firm at \$1,175 for strained. Crude turpentine firm at \$1,25 for hard, \$1 story collow dip, \$1,85 for virgin. Tat firm at \$100. Commenhanged

for strained. Crade turpentine firm at \$1.25 for hard. \$1.85 for vellow dip. \$1.85 for virgin. Tar firm at \$1.00. Corn unchanged.

Flour unchanged. Sales, 1,000 bbls. Wheat in light demand; sales choice white State, \$1.05 at 9.05; No. 1 hard Duluth spring held \$1.10; No. 2 red Walassi, \$1.05 at \$1.07. Corn unchanged asks No. 2 Toledo at 44c. Oats steady; mixed State, 28c.; white do. 30c. Barley in moderate demand; sales 20,000 bushels No. 2 Canada, on private terms; extra bright thunds held \$1.20; No. 1 bright, \$1.15; No. 2 bright, \$1.07 at 103. The low grades Nos. 1 and 2 quoted from 90c. to \$1. Ryo steady. Canada held 5dc. in bond. Corn meal. \$21 botted, \$20 unbolted per tour, shorts, \$1.2; shipstuffs, \$1.3; middlings, \$17 per tour, Roccipts—30,500 bushels, \$1.00 bbls. Bour, 30,000 bushels barley.

Flour in good demand and firm. Wheat in light milling demand; sales 900 bushels No. 1 hard builth on private terms; quotations nominal livenines 50. No. 1, \$1.25. Corn in botter demand; sales 900 bushels No. 1 hard builth on private terms. Oats dull; Western held at 28c.; \$1.12.00 bds. high mixed Toledo at 41½c., 1,500 do. new in store at 38c. 4,300 do. No. 2 Western on private terms. Oats dull; Western held at 28c.; State quoted at 29c. a 30c. Barley in light inquired for; sales 2,000 bushels western, on private terms, nominatly quoted at 50c. a 52c. Highwines quiet (sty made quoted at \$1.08. Other articles unchanged. Ruliroad friegitts quoted—Wheat, 75c.; corn, 7c.; oats 4,400 do.; Ruliroad friegitts quoted—Wheat, 75c.; corn, 7c.; oats 4,400 do.; Ruliroad friegitts quoted—Wheat, 75c.; corn, 7c.; oats 4,400 do.; Ruliroad friegitts quoted—Wheat, 75c.; corn, 7c.; oats 4,600 do.; 7c, 3,500 do.; barley, 5,600 do.; party 5,600 do.; party 5,600 do.; party 6,700 do.; par

Wheat firm; amber Michigan spot, 186c.; December, 1445c

bushels; corn, 93,000 do.; oats, 1,000.

Flour dull. Wheat inactive; red and white, 88c. a 98c.; receipts, 7,700 bushels; shipmonts, 2,40 do. Corn duil and drooping at 35c. a 35j.c. Oats quiet, but stoady at 22c. a 25c. Rye dull at 59c. a 51c. Barley Jim; No. 2, fall, \$1 12. Fork in good demand, st \$8 bid, \$8 12j. saked, Lard steady, with a good demand; steam, \$5 75, cash; \$5 82/s, selice year; kettle nominal. Bulk-meats steady; shoulders, 2/sc. a 2/sc.; clear rib, \$8 75 a \$5 85; clear sides, \$4. Boxed meats in good demand; short of \$1. \$100 clear rib, \$4 30; a \$6 50; clear sides, \$4. Boxed meats in good demand; short dear, \$4 10; cumberlands, \$4 20. Bacon quiet; shoulders, \$2; clear rib, \$4 30; a \$6 50; clear dides, \$4/sc. Whiskey steady at \$4 65. Butter steady and nechanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs linestive and tower; common, \$2 30 and \$2 50; light, \$2 55 and \$2 70; packing, \$2 70 a \$2 85; butchers, \$2 80 a \$2 30; recipits, 14,515; shipments, 635.

Flour steady and unchanged.

\$2.70; packing, \$2.70 a \$2.85; batchers, \$2.80 a \$2.90; receipts, 14,515; shipments, 635.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30, 1878.

Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak and a shade lower; No. 2 red winter, \$75,c.; No. 2 Chicago spring, \$89; c., main, \$89; c. hid, December; \$89; c. bid, channary, Corn dull and a shade lower; \$39; c. bid, cash and December; \$21; c. January, Oats and and a shade lower; \$26, cash; \$26 bid, December; \$20; c. January, Rya dull, weak and lower at \$450, cash and December; Pork dull, weak and lower; \$8.60, cash and December, Pork dull, weak and lower; \$8.80 annuary, Lord in fair demand, but lower; \$5.70; cash; \$5.50; fanuary, Bulkmerts, \$4.870, December; \$5.70; cash; \$5.80; January, Bulkmerts, \$6.80; cash and unchanged. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. Freights—Wheat to Buffale firm, Receipts—Flour, 17,300 bible, wheat, 169,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 do.; oats, \$1,000 do.; barley, 18,000 do.; barley, 18,000 do.; cats, 40,000 do.; barley, 18,000 do.

PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

The printing cloth market lass continued quiet, and previous quotations are without change. The sales for the week were about 60,000 pieces, and the production about 120,000 pieces.

## HAVANA MARKET.

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Sugar—Market dull and prides have declined; quotations nominal; Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch standard, \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at veals, gold, per arrole; Nos. 16 to 20 Dutch standard, \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at veals, gold, per arrole; Nos. 16 to 20 Dutch standard, \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at veals; gold, per arrole; Nos. 17 to 10, at \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ penis; centritugal siguars, Nos. 11 to 18, in boxes and inhis. \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ reals. Stocks in ware-house at Havens and Matanzas—34,000 boxes, 34,000 bags and 15,500 bhds. Receipts of the week—570 boxes, 390 hags and 970 bhds. Exports during the week—52,266 boxes, 1,300 bags and \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ th bds, including 1,910 boxes, 754 bags and 4,852 hhds, to the United States. Molasses quiet. Bacon, \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ to the United States, for American, Jorked beef, 49 at 415 reals, carrency, per repole. Potatoes, \$10 a \$10, 50, currency, per bbl. Onlons. \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ boxes, 750 boxes, 350 a \$\tilde{\pi}\_{\chi}\$ at 75 miles. Milto navy beans, 25 at 351 boxes, 40 bo

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WESTCHESTER WALKING CLUB.

THE LAST JAUNT OF THE SEASON-TWO HUN-DRED AND TWENTY MILES TRAVELLED DURING THE SUMMER AND FALL.

The Westchester Walking Club did its last walking for the season yesterday, travelling twenty miles and forty yards according to the pedemeter, and probably more than that in actual distance. None of its exercises has been more pleasant or satisfactory, Since its organization it has as body gone over about two hundred and twenty miles of country roads, and in a second year it will no doubt show a much finer record, for the nembers have grown stronger in enthusiasm in proportion with the consequent development of their muscles. The route chosen for yesterday is from Suffern, a small village on the Eric Railway, in Rockland county, N. Y., and about thirty-two miles from Jercounty, N. Y., and about thirty-two miles from Jersey Gity, through Ridgewood, N. J., to Paterson, measuring by survey about sixteen miles, but the perambulations of the club, as will be seen, were extended a good deal beyond these limits. The early morning train reached Suffern about forty-five minutes after ten o'clock. On alighting the first inquiry which was made at the petty country store was for possible cider mills along the route. The interest of the club in this branch of manufacture has been very conspicuous, and has formed the motive of many of its most interesting adventures. It has occasioned some researches in agriculture and domestic economy which might afterward have been wholly laudable. The road taken lies first along the castern side of the railway, leading a little cast of south. There was a level bit of country for about half a mile. Before this had been traversed the member who had planned the route went astray, and all followed him in simple and conduling trust. They returned to the highway after going over an unnecessary haif mile.

They fell into the usual open order and separated into two groups or platoons, the first comprising the longer legged and the latter the shorter legged. This classification, natural and not premeditated, is certainly an actual coincident of Darwin's theory of selection. They settled down immediately to hard work with a long and rapid suride, accompanied by the measured hum of converse. The road soon developed some encouraging features. The declivities were very short and the acclivities very long, so that it seemed to mount up and up in an interminable and deceptive ascent. On the right, in its little hollow, rolled the Ramapoo Creek, and beyond it, four or rive miles distant, loomed the blue Ramapoo Mountains, which, devoid as they were of sward or foliage, were clothed in atmospheric beauty. They arrived at the end of the first stage, the Mount Prospect Hotel, near Ramsey, four and a half miles from Suffern, forty minutes after eleven. Cruekers, cider, smal sey City, through Ridgewood, N. J., to Paterson

crackers, eider, small beer and cheese were elicited from some hidden larder by dint of discreet negotiation.

ECLIPSED BY A TRAMP.

Here was found a fantastic looking tramp who composedly announced that he had walked all the way from Harlem to Twenty-third street and from Jersey City to Ramsey "before breakfast." The soul of the club was corroded with envy, and it stolidly partook of refreshments without noticing his stare of anxious interest.

At ten minutes after twelve the line of march was resumed. The country on either land grew more interesting. The boundary between New York and New Jersey had been passed sometime before in the vicinity of Manwalk. Descending by pleasant slopes into the valley of the Hohekus the Ramapoo mountains grew more distant in view, but exclamations of delight were elicited by nearer scenes. On the right side of the road, the course being generally southeastward, about half a mile north of Hohokus, stands the Gothic and freestone mansion. now the property of Mr. E. Rosencrans, a coustn of Major General Rosencrans. Here resided the Widow Provest when Aaron Burr courted her, and here was performed the wedding between them. Its aspect is unpretentious and rather gloomy and forbidding. Glancing backward, opposite its gate, the last glimpse is obtained of Mount Hone, the site of one of Washington's camps during the Revolution. From its summit, it is said, he used to watch the fact of the enemy, as it lay at anchor in the harbor of New York. The remains of entreachments are still seen there. Hohokus Creek, which, at that point, falls over a high dam, built so that the decending water looks like stairs of silver. Turning to the right over a bridge, two miles further, brought the club to Ridgewood. But they came in in straggling order. The first detachment made the five over a bridge, two miles further, brought the club to Ridgewood. But they came in in straggling order. The first detachment made the five over a bridge, two miles further, brought the club to Ridgewood, But they came in in 

lies thick on his tongue."
"Well, we'll look after him."
"Thanks, Your Honor," and he left in good humo COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

Supreme Court—Chambers—Held by Judge Brady.—Court opens at half-past ten o'clock. Cal-endar called at eleven o'clock. Pirst Monday motion

die.
SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge
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SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned sine die.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Held by Judge Speir.—Court opens at ten o'clock.—Calendar called at eleven o'clock.—Demurrers—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Issues of fact—Nos. 5 to 66 inclusive.

SUPERIOR COURT—THAL TERM.—Part 1—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Nos. 384, 385, 386, 387, 262, 510, 578, 290, 475, 581, 115, 196, 501, 447, 463, 631, 549, 550, 550, 445, 598, 391, 451, 453, 103, 329, 621, 354, 423, 476, 561, 445, 598, 391, 451, 453, 103, 329, 621, 354, 423, 476, 520, 187, 499, 361, 503, 692, 552, 266, 337, 306, 505, 499, 361, 503, 692, 552, 266, 337, 306, 505, 543, 350, 408, 506, 411. Part 3—Adjourned sine die.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—Will meet to-day for the purpose of rendering decisions.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Judge Van Hoesen—Court opens at eleven o'clock.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

COMMON PLEAS—THIAL TERM.—Part 1—Held by Judge Larromore.—Nos. 1887, 728, 765, 734, 774, 604, 1938, 622, 762, 771, 1934, 742, 751, 743, 1816, 766, 704, 733, 781, 447, 488, 1577, 275, 1933, 742, 741, 742, Part 2—Held by Judge Larromore.—Nos. 1887, 728, 735, 744, 772. Part 2—Held by Judge J. F. Daly.—Nos. 335, 1595, 609, 608, 1806, 838, 633, 295, 1632, 565, 717, 345, 560, 1805, 603, 235, 1472, 1256, 1815, 953, 665, 717, 3415, 550, 1805, 601, 323, 1472, 1256, 1815, 953, 665, 717, 3415, 550, 1805, 601, 310, 5105, 5101, 5121. Part 2—Held by Chief Justice Alker.—Nos. 4424, 4501, 3802, 4554, 2002, 3619, 4497, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4709, 4704, 483, 4873, 2548, 4950, 2209, 5100, 5108, 5105, 5107, 5107, 5107, 50

OUR TRADE WITH FRANCE

Important Report to the Baltimore Board of Trade.

PROPOSED NEW TREATY

Mr. Hodges Shows How Our Manufacturers Lose Millions of Bollars.

After the Mexican Minister, Mr. Zamacona, had made his admirable address to-day at the Board of Trade meeting, Mr. James Hodges made a very exhaustive statement which may prove of general in-terest. Mr. Hodges is a member of the firm of Hodges Brothers, the leading importers of the South, late United States Commissioner from Maryland to the Paris Exposition, and delegate from the Baltimore Board of Trade to the Franco-American Com-mercial Treaty Conference, held at Paris in August last. His views regarding the reciprocity trenty be-tween France and the United States are novel, to say MR. HODGES' ADDRESS

I extremely regret that my distinguished colleague the Hon. Robert M. McLane, is not present on this occasion to assist me in rendering an account of our stewardship to this Board as its delegates to the Franco-American Commercial Treaty Conference, which commenced in Paris in August last. relied upon his clear co-operative support to satisfy you of the good policy of our action in favoring the treaty; but I learned a few days ago, much to my regret, that he had again sailed for Paris. By the way, Mr. Presi dent, it might be gratifying, as all these are righteous men, for the Board to know that Paris is now re garded as the latest conception of Paradise, especially set apart for Americans, and it is now said that all good Americans go there when they die. If this de-lightful report be true it would seem to be a good thing for the elect to go there often before they die, if only to learn the ropes and pick out the soft places. But I will proceed with the task before me In July last, being in Paris, I received credentials from the Board creating me a delegate to the Conference to which I have referred, and which assembled in that city on the 7th of August last. In my letter of acceptance of that unexpected appointment I said:—"Whether it will advance the interests of our people to change the general tariff laws so far as to make a treaty of commerce with a foreign Power is a question of so much national gravity and so di versified in its effects upon the general welfare, and my opinion upon the wisdom and expediency of the act until I can obtain a better grasp upon the subject than I now possess. I can only say that, going

into the conference wholly uninstructed by your Board, I shall feel the greater responsibility

for my words and votes. Hence you perceive I accepted the appointment and undertook to dis-

charge the responsible duties you imposed on me

Austria, Turkey and Germany. The commodities and manufactures of all other nations imported into France are subject to the duties provided for in the during shorted. The difference in rates between these two tariffs may be sufficiently seen by a few examples. The duties in the list I have prepared are the rates per kilo. (220 lbs.), with such exceptions as are noted:—

now what do you want us to do as an offset to this boon?"

CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE.

The question concerning what they wanted is best answered by quoting a list of the concessions agreed upon by the American members of the joint committee, of which I was one, to which was referred the question of a project of a treaty. The concessions agreed upon were:

First—A reduction of 30 per cent on the duties imposed for the importation of all articles paying not over 40 per cent and valorem, or its equivalent so specific duties.

Second—No higher duty than 30 per cent shall be levied on any article excepting those hereinatter mentioned.

Third—Relative to stike, all articles now paying 90 per cent shall be reduced for the first year to 30 per cent and at that rate the duty chall be asked for the arration of the treat.

By per cent, and at that fall unique in cashs (en cercle), a reduction to 25 cents per gation.

Fight—Relative to still wines in bottles, a reduction to 50 cents per dozen.

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A treaty of commerce between the two countries.

based upon these concessions would, of course, necessitate some scaling of rates in our tatiff low, our title is believe is might our tatiff low, our title is believe is the content of the property of the course of the content of the course of the course

The Minister said:—

I feel gratified at the visit paid me by the American delegates, to whom I offer a most cordial wedenine. I have heard and road with nucle interest thereof, and if you will see the property of the prop

States of our conventional tariff, and I for one do not understand how such a treaty can exist without submineting the most favored nation clause.

In fact I consider that as the gist of the whole question, for suppose we make a treaty to-day with England admitting her cotton at a specific rate of duty, and six months hence a new treaty with Subtract and admitting her cotton at a specific rate of duty, and six months hence a new treaty with Subtract and admitting her cotton at hait the duties charged on English goods, why the English treaty would be more mockery and no treaty at all. Indeed, as Mr. Lalands has just observed, those persons who insist upon the elimination of the chance from the treaties are those alone really opposed to our treaty at all, and are in favor of protection pure and simple. I do not think this objection can stand as against any of the treaties now in process of renewal. I know the difficulties to be contended with in the United States, where the doctrine of protection is as generally supported, but at the same time? feel sure that with such agitation of the question as you propose, and with the support and concurrence of the Chamber of Commerce the necessity for a change must agon become apparent even to the almost decided protectionist.

The Almister further said that it would afford him great pleasant the study carefully the proceedings of the conference of the treaty are them his full support in principle, leaving change that to be settled by the negotiators of the treaty to be appointed by the two governments.

As I have better indicated, the movement in France in favor of a treaty amounts to a mational interest. The French desire to establish closer commercian relations with this country, with whose people they are sympathizing more and more every day in the sentiment of political fellowship. Shall we encourage them? To-morrow a great meeting in favor of the traty will be held in Paris at the Trocalero Palace, and Senator Oscar du Lafayette will preside and Count Foucher de Carei

the Comité Français mean business, and are up and doing.

Now, Mr. President, I have attempted in the brief address I have made to give you my reasons as your delegate to the Paris Conference for favoring a reciprocal treaty of commerce between France and the United States. I trust they may be satisfactory. While I would be pleased, of course, to have my judgment indorsed by the approval of the Board, I am conscious that I assumed the risk of its disapproval when I agreed to act as its delegate without its instructions, and I now submit my action to its decision, promising not to complain, whatever it may be. This uccasion will be indicated by the vote of approval or disapproval which the Comité Français has called upon this Board to give.

SLOSSON'S CHALLENGE TO SEXTON FOR THE DELANEY MEDAL-THE COMING TOURNAMENT. The Delaney champion medal, which has been held by Serton against all comers during the past two years, would have been his property at midnight on Saturday last unless a challenge, accompanied by a forfeit, had been made and posted in the hands of some responsible person. At eleven o'clock on Saturday night, while Mr. Sexton was being con-gratulated by a number of friends on the prespect of his being able to retain possession of the medal with-

gratulated by a number of friends on the prospect of his being able to retain possession of the medal without playing another match for it, he was banded the following communication, the purport of which was published yesterday:—

New York, Nev. 30, 1878.

Withday Sextor, Chempion of the Widow and challenge from G. F. Slosson, to play you for the champion-thip of famerica and the medal, according to the rates governing the same.

Mr. Sexton, although somewhat astonished at the lateness of the communication, decided at once to accept the challenge, and will cover the tortest and make the necessary arrangements for the match during the work. The friends of Slosson claft that he has made such wonderful improvement during the past two or three months that his chance of winning the modal is by no means a small one. The match will be for \$500 a side, the Delancy medal and the championship of America, and will probably be played in Tammany Hall two weeks before or two weeks after the coming tournament. In regard to the tournament for the championship of the world and money prizes aggregating \$9,500, which will be begun under the auspices of the Branswick & Belke Company, at Cooper Institute, the second week in January, much interest is felt as to whom the players will be, and as in a scan be learned at the present time the contestants will comprise Sexton, the emanpion Slosson, Garnier, Daly, Dion, Rudolphe, Shafer, and probably the French champion, Vignaux. Soseph Dion will sail for Europe in the course of a few days, it is stated, for the purpose of cailing upon Vignaux and offering him extra inducements.

to come to this country and take part in the tourna-ment. Should the French champion decide to com-pete additional interest will be given to the tourna-ment, more especially as it will be the first time that Vignaus and Sexton will have come together since the memorable match for the championship of the world played in Paris in 1876.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ENGAGED. ROSENTHAL HERMANN. Mr. MICHAEL ROSENTHAL to Miss Pauline Hermann, both of city. No cards. DIED.

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ASBTON.—At her residence, 207 3d st., Brooklyn, E. D., Saram, wife of Henry Ashton.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

Basks.—Suddenly, at New Castle, Westchester county, N.Y., on Friday, November 29, ESTRER JANE, wife of William Banks.

Funeral at the house, on Tuesday, December 3, at one o'clock.

BOOTH.—At Newark, November 30, Charles G., eldest son of William and Elvira R. Booch, in the 23d year of his age.

Interment at Leominster, Mass.

CATAMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, December 1, ELLEN A., beloved wife of Edward A. Catahan, aged 37 years.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday atternoon at one o'clock, from her late residence, 211 Adelphi at., thence to St. James' Cathedral, Jay st., thence Counters.

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Cony.-Nicholas Cody, aged 37 years, parish of Callan, county Kilkenny, Ireland.

Funeral to take piace from his late residence, 507 Court st., Brooklyn, on Monday, December 2, at two o'clock sharp, to Calvary Cemetery.

CONOVER.—John, only son of John and Mary Conover, aged 22 years.

Relatives and triends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, December 2, at one P. M., from the Perry Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between Greenwich and Washington sts.

COX.—On Saturday, November 30, Henry H. Cox, in the Bist year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral solvices, at his late residence, No. 292 Clinton st., Brooklyn, on Monday, the 2d of December, at four o'clock P. M.

DONNELLY.—On Saturday, November 30, 1878, JOHN W. DONNELLY, in the 32d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, No. 343
East 193th st., on Tuesday, December 3, at one o'clock

P. M.
FAYE.—On Friday, 29th inst., after a lingering ill-pess, Maria Louise, wife of James J. Faye, and only

FAYE.—On Friday, 29th inst., after a lingering illness, Maria Louise, wife of James J. Faye, and only daughter of the late John Martin, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, 20 East 40th et., Monday, December 2, at three P. M. It is requested no flowers be sent.

FRENCH.—On Saturday, November 30, at the residence of her parents, No. 28 West 38d st., in this city, Margareta Partox, daughter of Seth B. and Elien M. French, agod 21 years.

The remains will be taken to Fredericksburg, Va., for interment.

Garrison.—At Flatlands, L. L., on Saturday night, November 30, 1878, Themas Garrison, in the 77th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, in the town of Flatlands, L. L., on Wednesday next, the 4th inst., at two P. M.

Gerson.—On Friday morning, Serastian Gerson of Paris, France, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Sunday, from his late residence, 199 West 11th st.

Gersons.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, November 30,

of Paris, France, aged 60 years.
Funeral on Sunday, from his late residence, 199
West 11th st.
Gineous.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, November 30,
James Gineous, the beloved son of Patrick and Maria
Gibbons, aged 18 years.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of
his parents, 1.034 Dekalb av., on Monday, December
2, at half-past two o'clock.
GRAMM.—In Germantown, Pa., the 30th of November, 1878, HENNY GRAMM, 34 years old.
HAUPERT,—Friday evening, November 29, FREDRICK HAUPERT, aged 58 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, at Bushwick, L. L., Monday, at half-past one o'clock.
HAWKINS.—On Saturday, November 39, Ana Louisa,
HAWKINS, beloved wife of John Hawkins, aged 38
years.

rears.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 374

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 374
Quincy st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December 3, at
half-past nine A. M. New York and New Jersey Sandy
Hook pilots are invited to attend.
Herniques.—On Sunday morning, December 1,
ADA, wife of E. B. St. John Henriques and daughter
of the late Solomon De Cordova.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, 215 West
23d st.

Howeld.—On Sunday, December 1, 1878, at No. 280
Bleecker st., Laura Augusta, youngest child of John
M. and Edna A. Howell, aged 8 years, 4 months, 23
days.

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Funerel at the Bayshore Methodist Episcopal Church, Bayshore, L. I., on Wednesday, December 4, at two o'clock P. M.

HUBEREL.—Relatives and friends and the members of the Cyrus Lodge, No. 203, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Jonn Huberse, from his late residence, 615 West 47th st., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

KENNEDY.—At Bergen Point, N. J., on Sunday, December 1, 1878, Ghane L. KENNEDY, cldest daughter of George H. and Suste L. Kennedy, aged 8 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents, on Taesday, December 3, at three o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Bergen Point depot on arrival of two o'clock train from New York via New Jersey Central Raliroad.

KINDMAN.—In Brooklyn, December 1, Asrae March, wife of William P. Kingman, in the 46th year of her age.

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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 243 Carlton av., on Wednesday, December 4, at ten o'clock A. M. Colock A. M.
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McCall.—On Sunday, December 1, 1978, ARTHUR

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Hamilton, infant son of James N. and Emma McCall.

McGertroan, seed 42 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral from his late residence,
287 East 25th st., Tuesday, at ten A. M.

McKar.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, November 30, 1878, of pneumonia, Gko. McKar, in the
46th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respecttully invited to attend his funeral, from the Rev. J.
Hyatt Smith's Church, on Tuesday, December 3, at
two o'clock; also Hyatt Lodge, No. 205, F. and A. M.,
and De Witt Clinton Commandery, No. 27.

McManus.—November 30, Magone F. McManus,
aged 28 years, 4 months, wife of John McManus, of
Manhattanville.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the
Anunciation, at half-past ten A. M. to-day.

Powils.—On Sunday, December 1, 1878, Ellen Ann
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years, 10 months, 16 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the fineral, from her late residence, No. 82
Christopher at., Wednesday morning, December 4,
at half-past ten o clock

Rindskopr.—At Williamsburg, December 4,
at half-past ten o clock

Rindskopr.—At Williamsburg, December 2,
Bras, at his late residence, 204 Hooper st.

Williamsburg, Long Island; Cleveland and Cinchmata Hapers, Long Island; Cleveland and Cinchmata papers please copy.

Rowland, at the residence of her parents, 433 East
112th st., Harlem.

Funeral on Monday, December 2, at one P. M. Interment in Calvery Cemetery.

Schenk.—At Flewington, N. J., November 20, 1878,
Maneanaer Maners, beloved wife of Dr. William H.
Schenk.

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Schenks.—At Schenks P. Singross, agest 34 years and 5

months.

Funeral from the fesidence of his mother, Charlott Simpson, at Matawan, N. J., Tuesday, December 3, a two o'clock P. M. Train on New York and Lon Branch Railrond leaves foots of Liberty st. at 11:4 A. M.

two o'clock P. M. Trail on New York and Long Branch Hailroad leaves foots of Liberty st. at 11:45 A. M.

Suydam, youngest daughter of the late Charles Scott, on November 39, at the residence of her stepfather, Gec. L. Blake.

The funeral takes place at one o'clock on Monday from the Stanton Street Raptist Church.

Tallmadder.—On Sunday, December I, Eliza H., widow of the late Frederick A. Tallmadge, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 35 West 31st st., on Thesday, December 3, at half-past three P. M. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

TREMAIN.—In this city, on Saturday morning, November 39, Lyman Themain.

Funeral on Thesday, December, 3, at two P. M. at 8t. Peier's Church, Albany.

UNDERBILL.—On Flursday evening, 28th inst., at 13 East 22d st., Many L., daughter of the late James W. and Margaret V. Underbill, agel 22 years.

Relatives and triends are invited to attend the funeral from Calvary Church, corner 4th av. and 21st st., on Monday morning. December 2, at the o'clock. It is requested that no nowers be sent.

Van Dezen.—On Sunday, December 1, at Stapleton, S. I., Amanam Van Dezen, in his 54th year.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's Herald.

Voy.—Suddenly, November 29, of pneumonia, at his late residence, 10 4th av., Willadam H., in his 53d year.

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No. Statement, 10 th av., William H., in its 33d year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this day, at one P. M., from the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Baptist Church.

Waldbon, Saidenly, on Saturday evening, Connatia Maldbon, Saidenly, on Saturday evening, Connatia, from the residence of her sister, Maria Higgins, No. 8 Lafayette place.

Waldbon, Suddenly, Saturday morning, Louise, wife of Edward Welling, aged 63 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 357 2d av., to-day, at nine A. M., to Church of the Epiphany, 2d av., and 22d st., where a requient mass will be read, thence, at twelve o'clock, to Calvary Cometery.

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Waitz.—December 1, at her residence, 1,205 Broadway, Mrs. Hubaner Whitz, beloved wife of George White, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, at one o'clock, Friends invited.